

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **10577.0004-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuaki ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/542,408) Examiner: Zachary C. HOWARD
371(c) Date: July 15, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8596
I.A. Filing Date: January 15, 2004)
For: NOVEL SCREENING METHOD)
USING A G PROTEIN COUPLED)
RECEPTOR THAT BINDS A)
FATTY ACID (as amended))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2010. A fee of \$1,110.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 26, 2010

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